(a) how many type-writing machines are now being used;

(b) the names of those who are in charge of these machines;

(c) what examination each of them has passed in type-writing;

(d) how many of them have not passed type-writing examination; in which department they are being employed; what their names are and what is the reason for appointing unqualified hands as typists;

(e) whether the Government are experiencing any difficulty to get duly qualified hands as typists?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) to (d) A statement containing the available information is appended. (*Appendix VII*).

(e) No.

Supply of Unrepealed Regulations.

110. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to enquire and state whether a copy of the Unrepealed Regulations has been supplied by the Government of Travancore to the Members of the Travancore Legislative Council?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Copies of the Unrepealed Regulations have not been supplied by the Travancore Government to the Members of the Legislative Council there.

Vypeen—Pallippuram road.

111. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) The allotment for the construction of the above said road in 1107;

(2) how much of the amount has been spent in the year;

(3) has the metalling been completed; if not, what is the reason?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—(1) Rs. 22,170.

(2) Rs. 12,045—1—0.

(3) No. The acquisition of lands in certain place has not been completed.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—How far has the acquisition proceedings proceeded?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—The draft declaration has been published in the Gazette and I believe that the lands will be put into possession very soon.

Mr. M. A. Chakko.—No. 3. The answer is 'no'. The reason stated is that the acquisition of lands in certain places has not been completed'. Then does the completion of metalling mean also the rolling of the metal?

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Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Is there any objection for rolling the metal before the acquisition of lands in other parts is completed?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—There is not sufficient width of land available. There is only 10 feet or 12 feet whereas 16 feet has to be provided.

Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Wherever sufficient width is available there is no objection for rolling in such places, I suppose.

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—No.

Mr. M. A. Chakko—Has the rolling been completed in such cases?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—I think so.

Mr. M. A. Chakko—Is the Hon'ble Member for Public Works sure about it? I raised some doubts last year. Is he now sure that the rolling has been completed?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—I asked the Assistant Engineer whether it has been completed and he assured me that it has been done.

Mr. M. A. Chakko.—So the Hon'ble Member is satisfied that the rolling has been completed.

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—If the Member assures me to the contrary I think I shall inspect the place in the course of two or three days.

Extension of Road—Vadakkancheri to Enkakad.

112. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) is there a proposal to extend the new road from Vadakkancheri to Enkakad towards Machad;

(2) is not a road from Ottupara, Vadakkancheri to Machad sanctioned;

(3) what is the necessity for giving to Machad two road connections from Vadakkancheri town within a distance of less than three furlongs?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—(1) No.

(2) Yes.

(3) Requires no answer in view of reply to (1).

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Why was the road to Enkakad given up?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—The road to Enkakad has not been given up. It is in progress.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—What is the necessity for 2 roads within a distance of 3 furlongs from Vadakkancheri town?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—The necessity for two roads is that one is to Machad and the other is to Enkakad. Enkakad and Machad are different places.

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